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Mr. Jeff Morales, Director
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Attention: For Kris Balaji, Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: FY to 2002/03/2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; SLOCOG
Highway and Transit FSTIP Amendment #4

We have completed our review of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Amendment #4 to the 2002/03 to 2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), as requested by your letter of July 7, 2003.

We find that this SCLOCOG TIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23CFR450.

This letter constitutes approval for inclusion of SLOCOG's TIP Amendment # 4 into California's 2002/03-04/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP), with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements. This approval is based on the Department of Transportation/Caltrans assurance that the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Sandra A. Balmir of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3953 or Mr. Jerome Wiggins of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2819.

Sincerely,

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